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5-22-1849 Peter Yokum and Mary Petty

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Worth Alabamians in the War of 1812 —
7th Regiment (Perkins' Battalion) of Mississippi
Jesse Yocum private

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Mortality Schedule of Colbert County, Ala.
Twsp 6, Range 10 yr. ending 1st June 1870

72 - Jessee Yokum, 19 yrs, Male, b Ala. died Oct.
Farm laborer died of Typhoid Pneumonia

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1820 Census Alabama
Franklin County
Jesse Yocum – Males: 1 over 20, 2 under 20
Females: 1 over 20, 2 under 20 (6)

1830 Census of Alabama
Jesse Yocum – Franklin County
John Yocum – " "
George Yolkham – " "
John Yolkham – " "

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1855 State Census of Franklin County, 1855, Alabama

Joshua Yocum - Males: 1 U 21, 1 over 21
Females: 2 U 21, 1 over 21

James Yocom - Males: 1 U 21, 2 over 21
Females: 1 U 21, 1 over 21 1 slave

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Query #358 HEFFINGTON, DAVIDSON, YOCUM CARTER: Archibald Heffington b ca-1754, d. 1837, m. 1823 Lauderdale County, Al to Elizabeth YOCUM. Known issue: Matilda m William R. Davidson; A. Mariah m. O. D. T. Carter. Seeking number of marriages & Ch. of each for Archibald. William Alexander Heffington b 1824 (prob. Lauderdale Co.) m 1845 & d. 1882 in Tishimongo Co., Miss. Seek his parentage and bros. & sisters. Roy E. Gibson, 4517 Coffee Road, Ft. Worth, Texas 7611'

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1810 Census of Louisiana

Opelousas (St. Landry) Parish
Jesse Yocam - Males: 2 U 10, 1 10-16, 1 16-26, 1 26-45, 1 45 + over
Females: 4 U 10, 1 10-16, 1 26-45 11 slaves

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Over the Back Fence

By Irene King

The honor of being Vancleave's oldest citizen is not one to be taken lightly. It took James Yocom 94 years to achieve it.

Actually, it didn't take him that long to first hold the title, for it's one he has laid just claim to for several years, but that is his present age — and there are no challengers.

Hampered in activities only by his failing eyesight, Yocom can recollect many changes that have taken place in the community into which he moved, "50 years or more" ago.

In those days he was in the logging business and for awhile drove his own ox team over the dusty roads to bring logs from the woods to the mills.

"Oxen may look calm and slow but they're not always so easy to drive," he said. "But at that I guess I'd take them instead of driving a car. Guess I was just too old to learn to drive when I got acquainted with an automobile."

However, riding in one is all right and he goes to church every Sunday and to town about every two or three weeks, mostly to get his sugar white hair trimmed.

He used to enjoy going to the grocery store to buy himself a few favorite things but now, since his own allotment check has dropped since his son is out of service, there isn't any reason to even do that.

He even denied the pleasure of gathering with old acquaintances over a cup of steaming coffee for he hasn't drunk coffee in more than 20 years.

Mostly he just sits around the very modern trailer in which he lives with his daughter Mrs. Myrtle Jennings in the yard of his granddaughter Mrs. James Flurry. He listens to the radio and though he protests he doesn't like "that rock an' roll" music his granddaughter whispers that he always listens to it.

"Course I'd visit more if my eyes weren't so bad."

After he got too old to log he farmed while he was able, but the years soon deprived him of this as they did his hobbies of hunting and fishing. His wife died 14 years ago. He has five living children.

"Seems like at the last count I had 38 great grandchildren," he said, adding thoughtfully, "there's no telling how many there are now."

When the honors for age were given out in Vancleave, the Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Alexander, both 79, were found to be the oldest need a way to couple

They have lived in Vancleave 50 years, where they moved when Alex den, b they retired to the ministry, and rapidly will celebrate their 58th wedding a n y m anniversary in February. "God bright

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT KEITH BU reception following their marriage at Pa Church Aug. 30. The bride is the forme chell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mitc son of Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Burns of L Florida, they will make their home in I

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"We were raised not [illegible] from here," Alexander explained. It was in north Harrison county [illegible] right is now Stone. Way out in the [illegible] said, "country, too, and we had to go [illegible] 20 miles for our mail in those [illegible] days."

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander were childhood sweethearts and each [illegible] schoolmates.

"Why, we used to play hide and seek together," Mrs. Alexander said. "But we didn't just grow up planning to get married. I had lots of beau and was once engaged to another man and he had other girls, too."

They raised five children, four of whom are now living. One is Mrs. Earl Bond, Gautier, another L. D. Alexander of Moss Point; Mrs. Alexander Breland lives in Wiggins and L. M. Alexander in Camden, Ark.

"Children nowadays are no worse than they were then," Alexander opined. "Its just that the parents are turning them loose more.

"And they have more territory to cover with cars and everything," George T. Jones, a [illegible] year old friend and lifelong resident of Vancleave, opined. "Children don't treat their parents or grandparents [illegible]

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YOCOM

James Columbus Yocom, 92, 1816 Graveline Road, Gautier, died Tuesday, Aug. 19, 1986, at Ocean Springs Hospital. Mr. Yocom was born Nov. 26, 1893, in Foley, Ala., and had been a longtime resident of Jackson County. He was a retired shipfitter with Ingalls Shipbuilding and was a member of the Reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints of Pascagoula.

Survivors are four sons, Floyd T. Yocom, Chester W. Yocom, Louis E. Yocom, all of Gautier, and Francis Q. Yocom, Monroe, La.; three daughters, Mrs. Willie (Carrie) Ladnier and Mrs. Helen Ladnier, both of Gautier, Mrs. Lester (Maggie) Givens, Mobile; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Parker, Ocean Springs, Mrs. Pearl Whitman, Mobile, and Mrs. Myrtle Jennings, Vancleave; 20 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren, and one great-great-great-grandchild.

Visitation will be tonight, Aug. 21, at O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home from 6-9 p.m.

Funeral service will be Friday, Aug. 22, 10 a.m. in the funeral home chapel with Elder Charlie Careno officiating.

Interment will be at Bethel Cemetery, Gautier.

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